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25X1 [redacted] Dr. Scoville, accompanied
25X1 by [redacted] and John S. Warner, appeared before the staff
of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy to bring them up to date
on current developments in the atomic energy field. See
Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 [redacted] Advised by [redacted] 25X1
that State Department has received a request from the Senate Judiciary
Committee for comments on S. 3043, a bill to amend the Immigration
and Nationality Act. The State Department position will be concurrence
provided the quota allocation is reduced from 30,000 to 5,000.

25X1 [redacted] (GLC) Talked with William Canon, BOB,
25X1 about the Bureau's letter to the Agency concerning our proposed report
[redacted] In its reply
the Bureau takes the position that enactment of [redacted] would be dis- 25X1
criminatory and would serve as an undesirable precedent and, therefore,
recommends against this enactment. I reminded Canon of that fact that we
had submitted what amounted to a factual report last year to the Senate
Judiciary Committee on this case and added that we would do somewhat
the same thing in our letter to the House committee, indicating in
general terms the Bureau's opposition to the bill. Canon was in agree-
ment with this approach, but preferred that we not send a copy of the
Bureau's letter to the Committee at this time.

25X1 [redacted] Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security
25X1 Subcommittee staff, called and asked if we had any information as to
whether [redacted] one of the top Communists in Cuba, had ever been
"baptized into the Catholic Church." Sourwine said a Senator had asked
him this question and he knew no way of obtaining this information unless
we might possibly have it. I told Sourwine we would look into this and
be in touch with him.

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